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OPHTHALMOLOGIC IRRIGATION SOLUTIONS AND METHOD

# TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 22, 2009

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.R.F. § 1.114, of the above-identified application. Concurrently with the filing of the RCE, applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, from July 2, 2009, until October 2, 2009. The requisite fees are enclosed.

#### 1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

| a.               |           | Submission previously submitted   |
|------------------|-----------|---|
|                  | i.        | Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on      |
|                  | ii.       | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on |
|                  | iii.      | Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on       |
|                  | iv.       | Other   |
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| b. | X Submission Enclosed                      |
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|    | i. X Amendment/Reply                       |
|    | ii Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)             |
|    | iii Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
|    | iv Other                                   |

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

| Suspension of action on the above-id | entified application | is requested | under 37 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of    | months.              |              |          |

### 3. Fees Enclosed

Our Check No. 17413 in the amount of \$555.00 is enclosed for the following fee:

**X** Extension of time fee of \$555.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.

### 4. Fees

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the \$405.00 Request for Continued Examination fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) from Deposit Account No. 50-2230.

**COMPUTATION OF FEES** 

|                          | Number |   | Number |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |   |          |
|--------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
|                          | Filed  |   | Extra  |   | Rate                                  |   |          |
| RCE Fee                  |        |   |        |   | 405.00                                |   | 405.00   |
| Total Claims             | 20     | = | 0      | X | 25.00                                 | = | 0        |
| Independent Claims       | 4      | = | 0      | X | 105.00                                | = | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | 0      |   | 0      | + | 185.00                                |   | 0        |
| Surcharge                |        |   |        | + |                                       |   | 0        |
| Extension of Time        |        |   |        | + |                                       |   | 555.00   |
|                          | TOTAL  |   |        |   |                                       |   | \$960.00 |

5. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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## 6. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502230. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

| 7. | Additional | Accompanying | <b>Papers</b> |
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Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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